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Thank you Chief Justice Berch...

I want to thank the citizens of Arizona for trusting me with responsibility of being your State Treasurer.

Today marks an important step for Arizona's future as we work together to solve our fiscal crisis.

Each of the leaders who are on the stage with me today has faced challenges and we are prepared now to go to work to move our state forward. Each of us comes with specific strengths and experiences that will serve Arizona well. I've spent my entire adult life in business, understanding the ups and downs of the economy, and I will put that experience to work. Over the next four years I commit to do a good job; to earn your trust; and to help make government work better for all of us.

I want thank my parents for being here and all they have done for me and specifically thank my wife of 20 years – Angela – and my three sons – Jack, Joe, and Sam – for allowing me to enter public life as a candidate and now as State Treasurer. They put up with a lot and paid a heavier price than I did – thanks for always being there for me.

I also want to thank and congratulate Governor Brewer – and all the newly elected state wide officials and ALL members of the House and Senate. I look forward to working with all of you as we help navigate our great state through this fiscal challenge.

I am grateful to out-going Treasurer Martin for a supportive and cooperative transition. I am honored to be sworn into office today, and I'm eager to roll up my sleeves and get to work. I greatly appreciate this opportunity.

Thank you.